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Betting runs high on who will win Mandya

Villagers pledge fertile land, bullock cart, autorickshaws, oxen, sheep and poultry

Mandya, Apr. 20 (Nagaiah&BCT)- *Nikhilla? Sumalathana? Yeshtu Katthiya?* **(Will it be Nikhil Kumaraswamy or Sumalatha Ambarish? How much will you bet?)** *Noorakke Saavirana? Savirakke Haththu Savirana? Nandu Ondu Jodethu, Nindu Yestu? Nandu Yeradu Kuri, Nindu Yeshtu?* **(Will it be Rs. 1,000 for Rs. 100 or will it be Rs. 10,000 for Rs. 1,000? I will pledge my oxen, how much will you pledge? I will pledge two sheep, how many from your side?)...**

These are the conversations concentrated at the traditional *Arali Katte*, barber shops, hotels, street corners and tea stalls in Mandya now. With over one month to go for the results to be declared for Mandya Parliamentary Constituency along with other seats, Sumalatha Ambarish and Nikhil Kumaraswamy are desperately pinning hopes of their success. Parallelly, betting is running high, predicting the winning chances of both the candidates.

Record percentage of votes in Mandya (80.23 percent) has reportedly left many political bigwigs in the State worrying. Whether it is for *'Swabhimana'* (self respect) as advocated by Independent candidate Sumalatha during her election campaign or will it be for *'Abhimana'* (pride) and *'Abhivruddhi'* (development) as canvassed by Congress-JD(S) candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy will be known only on May 23, the counting day.

Punters have a field-day

Betting began soon after the election campaign concluded and as it is done in a shady manner, even the Police have no clue how punters work and how villagers are pooling in their money to make a fast buck predicting the winning horse. Villagers have pledged oxen, autorickshaws, bullock carts, sheep, poultry, cash, tractors, bikes, agricultural land and even gold ornaments for betting.

Villagers say punters from Maddur, Mandya town, K.R. Pet, Nagamangala, Malavalli and surrounding areas have been betting huge amounts on the parties and nominees. Money ranges from Rs. 100 to Rs. 10,000 and as the counting dates near, the stakes will be high and will run into crores of rupees.

(See BETTING on page 6)

Swabhimana Vs Abhimana

Sumalatha Ambarish

Nikhil Kumaraswamy

SC hears sexual harassment allegations against CJI

New Delhi, Apr. 20 (UNI)- The Supreme Court (SC) held an extraordinary hearing this morning after a former employee of the Apex Court accused Chief Justice of India (CJI) Ranjan Gogoi of sexual harassment and persecution.

A three-Judge Bench headed by Justice Gogoi was constituted after a sworn affidavit by the woman, copies of which were sent to the residences of 22 Apex Court Judges, became public yesterday. During the hearing in CJI's Court No. 1, an unfazed Justice Gogoi said the allegations are unbelievable.

Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi

"This is unbelievable. I don't think I should stoop low even to deny these allegations," he said, adding, "There has to be bigger force behind this, they want to deactivate the Office of the CJI."

The Court registry said a three-Judge Bench headed by the CJI was being set up to deal with a "matter of great public importance." The Bench also comprised Justices Arun Mishra and Sanjiv Khanna.

The former employee has described two incidents of alleged molestation by Justice Gogoi in her affidavit, both of which allegedly took place in October 2018, only days after he was appointed as the CJI.

Confirming that a letter by the woman has been received by several sitting Judges, Supreme Court Secretary General Sanjeev Sudhakar Kalgaonkar said all the allegations made by the woman concerned are malafide and have no basis.

(See SC on page 17)

Starry weekend: Priyanka, Smriti Irani in Wayanad

Priyanka

Smriti Irani

Mysuru / Chamarajanagar, Apr. 20 (BCT)- After Mandya that saw a bitter electoral battle between Nikhil Kumaraswamy and Sumalatha Ambarish, one of the biggest talking points during the 2019 Lok Sabha elections has been Congress President Rahul Gandhi contesting the polls from Wayanad in Kerala.

While most have hailed Rahul's move as a masterstroke, his detractors in the BJP have trashed it and said that Wayanad will be Rahul's Waterloo.

As public campaign ends tomorrow for Apr. 23 polls, star campaigners Priyanka Gandhi and Smriti Irani will address rallies today and tomorrow.

(See PRIYANKA on page 13)

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Undiagnosed diseases Undiscovered powers

Renowned English Poet Thomas Gray (1716-1771) wrote in 1742 in the proverbial line *Where ignorance is bliss, it is folly to be wise* **as part of the poem** *"Ode on a Distant Prospect of Eton College"* **with the message that lack of knowledge results in happiness; it is more comfortable** *not* **to know certain things. However, it is rewarding in many circumstances to be knowledgeable before events unfold with consequences that are hurting. The expression** *Forewarned is forearmed*, **originating as a Latin proverb, translated into English during early 1500s, with the message that if one knows about a problem or situation in advance, one will be able to deal with it when one needs to, has its value in case of diseases that cause much suffering and death. Knowledge in advance enables one to be prepared as in** *"Let me know when he is in town so I can take the phone off the hook,"* **an example with its light-hearted but worthy element. But for the knowledge of the** *connect* **between afflictions, their underlying causes, symptoms and remedies, the suffering and fatalities would be beyond one's imagination, particularly in the country hosting many diseases taking a heavy toll of lives of people annually.**

Infrastructure, services and professionals in different branches of medical practice continue to be concentrated in urban spaces, more so in mega cities, while the country's rural parts hosting populations steeped in both ignorance about diseases and economic disadvantage take the brunt of misery. The phenomenon of undiagnosed diseases is alarmingly more glaring among the rustics than urbanites.

While some diseases are marked by symptoms that are within the grasp of even lay people, other afflictions are known to remain unnoticed until it is beyond the point of treating to avoid fatality. Tuberculosis is known to be the leading villain of the piece as it were in the country marked by belated diagnosis, if not remaining undiagnosed in an alarmingly large number of cases. Another serious affliction remaining undiagnosed is *haemophilia* **in nearly 80 % of the afflicted population in the land, according to a report in a section of the press this week, quoting doctors. The lifelong disorder that prevents blood from clotting caused by the inability of the body to produce the anti-haemophilic factor (AHF) in the required quantity has reportedly no known cure. However, rustics are known to prevent bleeding from wounds by applying the juice of the leaves from the plant** *Tridax procumbens* **(known in Kannada as** *Adike soppinagida or jayanthi gida)*, **growing copiously in the wild all over the country.**

The other feature of extraordinary talents in various fields, including academics remaining undiscovered applies to families bugged by poverty even in urban spaces. They blossom only because of being discovered by chance as in the case of mathematics wizard Srinivasa Ramanujan who was discovered by a British Port Trust Officer first and later by G.H. Hardy of Cambridge University.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Election Commission (EC) has perhaps salvaged some of its reputation by cracking the whip on four senior politicians for breaching the Model Code of Conduct. But it is rather unfortunate that the Commission cracked down only after it was somewhat reprimanded by the Supreme Court. The Court asked some tough questions to the EC about what the panel was doing to prevent candidates from giving provocative speeches. Hours after this embarrassment, a cornered EC acted against the four politicians.

— In The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman paralyzed after she cracked her neck

London: A 23-year-old paramedic named Natalie Kuniciki from London was left partially paralyzed after her vertebral artery burst when she involuntarily cracked her neck, causing a blood clot to trigger a stroke in her brain.

Natalie was watching a movie at her home in West Hampstead after a night out when she involuntarily stretched her neck. Only this time, the routine maneuver caused a loud 'crack' sound in her neck. Natalie didn't really feel any pain so she ignored it and went to bed, only to wake up 15 minutes later unable to move her left leg. When she tried getting up to go to the toilet, she collapsed, so the frightened young woman called an ambulance.

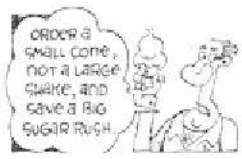
A CT scan confirmed that Natalie Kuniciki had suffered a stroke, and after hearing about the unusually loud neck crack, doctors explained that when she stretched her neck the vertebral artery in her neck must have burst, causing a blood clot to form and trigger a stroke.

Man gives up job to live on street

Hong Kong: A Hong Kong man has given up his middle-class life and has been sleeping rough on the streets of Hong Kong for the last 7 years. 52-year-old Simon Lee chose to be homeless by giving up his material possessions and a comfortable job for a carefree, stress-free life. Lee decided he didn't need the white-collar job, so he quit and moved to Macau and made a living tutoring children. But in 2004, he moved to Zhuhai, where he lived off of his savings, before going back to Macau two years later. The casinos were starting up and rich gamblers used to share a tiny fraction of their winnings with someone less fortunate than them, so Lee decided to live on the street and survive off casino hand outs.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How many calories are in a McDonald's ice-cream cone?



McDonald's ice-cream cone contains 150 calories, with 18 grams of sugar and 2 grams of fat. A large McDonald's milkshake will cost you a whopping 1,160 calories, with 168 grams of sugar and 27 grams of fat.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Effective Public Speaking course inaugurated

Mysuru, Apr. 20 (KS)- The Effective Public Speaking Course for the year 2019 hosted by JCI Mysore Royal City was inaugurated by Zone XIV President JCI Sen Jefin Joy in the presence of JCI Mysore Royal City Founder President and chief guest HGF Jayesh Shah in city recently.

Effective Public Speaking is a flagship course of Junior Chamber International (JCI) which aims at grooming the participants by helping them overcome stage fear. The course also helps the participants learn about effective preparation and delivery of speech by understanding the best qualities of a Speaker.

The faculty team comprises JCI Sen Vikas Gugliya (Pilot), HGF Sunil Derasariya, Jc Lila Kothari and Corporate trainer Jc Kavitha Murali Prakash. A total of 80 participants were trained for two days at a private hotel in city.

JCI Mysore Royal City also intends to conduct this course in social, corporate and spiritual organisations in and around city.

President JCI Sen Kunal Manakchand presided. Jc Praveen Derasariya chaired the inaugural function. Jc Smitha Pagariya is the Project Director, according to a press release from Joint Secretary Jc Vikram Gulecha.

Open House at Wadiyar Centre for Architecture on Apr. 27

Mysuru, Apr. 20 (KS) - An Open House has been organised at Wadiyar Centre for Architecture on Krishnaraja Boulevard on Apr. 27 from 2 pm to 6 pm.

During the event, the students will be introduced to career in architecture and its scope. Interested students will get an opportunity to interact with the faculty and also see the works of architecture students.

From 5 pm to 6pm, a presentation will be given about Wadiyar Centre for Architecture, facilities available and admission process.

Really...?

- ***Arms are among the most commonly broken bones, accounting for almost half of all adults' broken bones. The collarbone is the most commonly broken bone among children.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Property tax: Will MCC clarify on depreciation in value of house?

Sir,

I own an independent house in Mysuru and have been regularly paying property taxes for the last 7 years. Every time I go to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Ward Office to pay taxes, I am required to go to a "helper" who fills out the required forms in a hurry by copying the entries from the previous year's form for a small fee and sends me to other counters for verification and payment of taxes.

In these seven years, I have never found any entry with regard to **depreciation in the value of the house,** with the result that many times I end up paying higher taxes than the previous years.

I have not got a satisfactory answer from the "helper" at the Revenue Office for my question relating to "depreciation." Could some one enlighten me as to what the real deal is with regard to the depreciation?

Is depreciation allowed by law and, if so, why is it not factored in the calculations? Or is it built-in into the procedure and, if so, where is it shown on the form? In case it is illegitimately suppressed, how can I get it remedied?

Isn't it high time that the Mysuru City Corporation computerise the entire procedure for paying property tax online so the hassle of waiting in line for hours together to pay the taxes and errors / omissions in filling the forms can be avoided? Won't it be a boon for super senior citizens like me as well as busy office-goers?

When Bengaluru City Corporation has already implemented e-filing of property taxes, why is MCC so tardy in implementing it in Mysuru? Would the MCC Commissioner care to answer the question?

—K.S. Ramesh
on e-mail

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Lions District Meet tomorrow

Santosh Hegde

Mysuru, Apr. 20 (US&RKB)- The 43rd Annual District Meet of Lions International District 317A will be held tomorrow from 8 am at KSOU Convocation Hall.

Lions District Governor Ln. V. Renukumar said that former Lokayukta Justice N. Santosh Hegde, Lions International Directors V.V. Krishnareddy and K. Vamshidhara Babu will be the guests of honour.

On the occasion, two Maruthi vehicles would be gifted to Government Hospitals in Mysuru and Mandya.

Lions District 317-A comprises 145 Clubs in Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Tumakuru, Ramanagar and Bengaluru districts with over 5,000 members.

Lions District Conference Reception Committee Chairman Ln. V. Venkatesh and others will be present at the meet.

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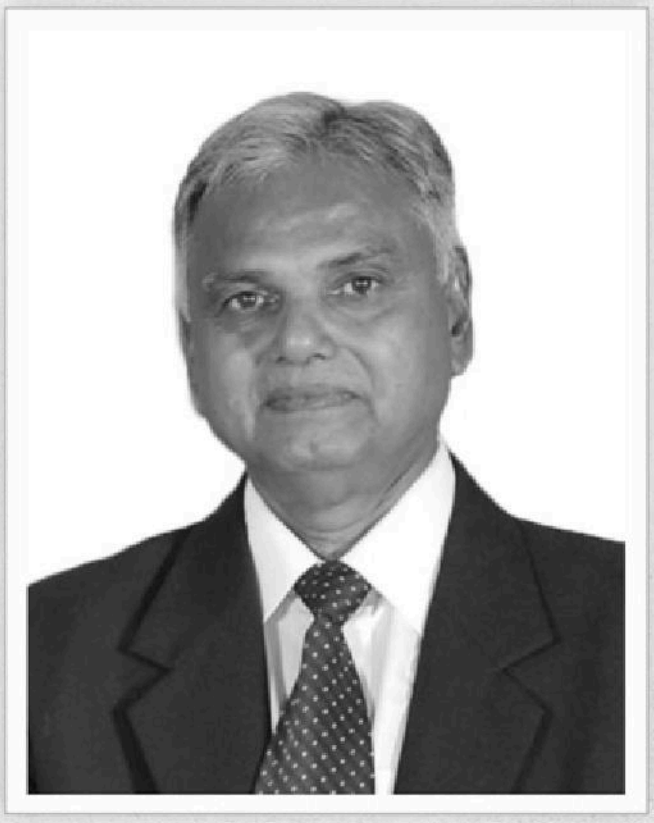

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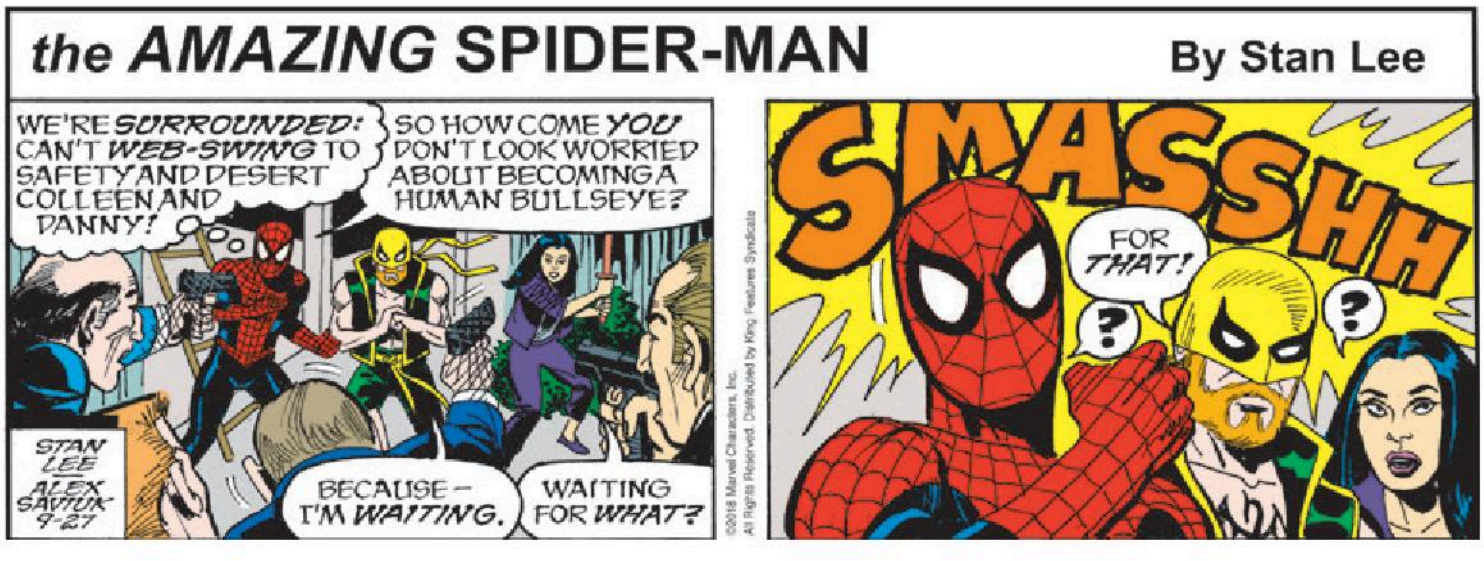
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NEWS BRIEFS

Ambedkar Jayanti

The Mysuru Bar Association will celebrate Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 128th Jayanti at its premises in City Law Courts Complex at 5 pm today (Apr.20). Karnataka High Court Judge Justice Aravind Kumar will inaugurate the programme. Association President S. Anand Kumar will preside. Principal District and Sessions Court Judge Suresh K. Vontigodi will be the guest of honour. Renowned writer Nagasiddhartha Holeyar will deliver a talk.

'Raju Ganalahari'

Marking the birth anniversary of Singer Raju Ananthaswamy, Nadamrutha Sangeetha Vidyalaya has organised 'Raju Ganalahari,' a Musical Nite today at 5.30 pm at Veena Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar. Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakatara Bhavan here yesterday, Vidyalaya Principal Nitin Rajaram Shastri said that Theatre Artiste Kiragasur Rajappa will inaugurate the programme featuring songs composed by late Raju Ananthaswamy and sung by students of the Vidyalaya.

Durga Homa

Marking the 14th anniversary of the temple, Durga Homa and Kumbhabhisheka will be performed at Sri Chamundeshwari Temple, Ningaraja Katte, near Railway Colony, Bogadi, tomorrow (Apr.21). The rituals will commence with Panchamrutha Abhisheka to the Presiding Deity at 6 am tomorrow. Also, cultural programmes will be held from Apr.22 at 7 pm everyday. Apr.22: Musical Nite by Arun Kumar; Apr.23: Talking Doll Show by ventriloquist Suma Rajkumar; Apr.24: Orchestra by Rajnikanth and team. [Mob: 98802-61863 or 88844-49668]

KGB dailywage employees meeting

The Kaveri Grameena Bank (KGB) Employees Association will be conducting a meeting of dailywage employees of the Bank at M.L. Vardhamanaiah Religious Charitable Trust premises, Chandragupta Road, opposite Sangam Theatre, near KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand at 10.30 am on Apr.21. [Mob: 98444-85479]

Health camp

Sanjeevni Cancer Care Trust, I-Phase, Fourth Stage, Vijayanagar, in association with Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, will be conducting a free health check-up camp at Vidyavaridhi Educational Institution, Bilikere, Hunsur taluk, on Apr.25. Senior Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar will inaugurate the camp in the divine presence of Mysuru Ramakrishna Ashrama's Swami Maheshatmanandaji. For details, contact Mob: 81972-30626, according to a press release.

Timber theft at Nagarahole Wildlife Sanctuary

Involvement of Forest Officials with tree smugglers suspected

H.D. Kote, Apr.20- Following complaints of timber theft in Nagarahole Wildlife Sanctuary Division, a team of Forest Department officials, led by Chief Conservator of Forest (CCF) Narayanaswamy, Forest Mobile Squad and others, inspected various areas of the Forest Division in the taluk yesterday.

Villagers allege that the Forest Department Officials are hand-in-glove with the timber smugglers. Thieves had cut off eight to ten Saguvani trees worth lakhs of rupees at Kallahalla-Gudihalla at Sorekoppe Beat in Metikuppe Wildlife Division three days back.

During their inspection, Officials, who spotted more than 8 Saguvani tree logs measuring 8 to 10 cubic feet (CFT) and 2 to 3 CFT, have seized the wooden logs and registered a case.

Though similar incident of Saguvani timber theft was reported from Metikuppe Beat-2 in Metikuppe Wildlife Division 15 days ago and the matter was informed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests of Antharasanthe Wildlife Division through a letter in the name of Agasanahundi villagers, no action has been taken so far.

Local people are now openly criticising the failure on the part of the Forest Department staff and Anti-Poaching Camps to check the increasing timber theft in the Metikuppe Wildlife Division.

Public have also suspected the role of Saw Mill owners of the town in forest trees theft and demanded the Senior Officials of the Department to check such cases.

Speaking on the occasion, CCF Narayanaswamy said that his Department officials had raided the spot when the thieves were transporting the timbers after cutting down the trees at Kallahalla-Gudihalla in Sorekuppe Beat.

CCF Narayanaswamy inspecting the tree theft spot at Kallahalla-Gudihalla near Sorekoppe beat in Metikuppe Wildlife Division in H.D. Kote taluk yesterday.

The thieves had cut down nine Saguvani trees and the Department officials have seized the cut tress but had failed to arrest the thieves.

Prima facie, negligence of some Forest officials was found and their connivance with tree thieves suspected, the CCF said and added that he has already given directions to the Assistant Conservator of Forests of Antharasanthe Range to investigate and submit a report to him. After getting the report, errant officials will be suspended, he warned.

Forest Officer Santhosh Hugar said that a case has been registered in this regard and the Department is assessing the value of stolen timber. The Department will take all steps to nab the tree thieves, he added.

Woman robbed of chain

Mysuru, Apr.20 (RK&DM)- The spate of chain-snatching incidents continued in city, with a woman being robbed of her chain by miscreants at Yadavagiri in broad daylight in the latest incident that took place yesterday.

Bhagya, a resident of V.V. Mohalla was returning home along with two friends after taking part in a puja at the Mahila Sangha located on Yadavagiri First Main last evening, when two bike-borne miscreants managed to yank off her 40-gm gold chain in front of Sunanda School near Akashavani Circle and fled in a flash.

Although Bhagya cried for help, the miscreants sped away before anyone could come to her help. V.V. Puram Police have registered a case in this regard.

Three killed as bus topples

Shivamogga, Apr.20- Three persons, including a mother and daughter duo, were killed on-the-spot and more than eight passengers were injured when the private bus in which they were travelling toppled near Ullur Cross in Sagar taluk here on Thursday. The deceased have been identified as Sujata (40), a resident of Karki of Honnavara taluk, her daughter Kirthana (12) and Mohammed Yasin (16), a resident of Palavvanahalli in Hiriyur taluk in Chitradurga district.

The bus was travelling from Honnavara to Bengaluru when the accident took place. The injured have been admitted to hospitals in Sagar and Shivamogga. A case has been registered at Sagar Rural Police Station.

Farmer dies before voting

Kikkeri (Mandya), Apr.20 (US)- A farmer and a Congress activist, who had extensively canvassed in favour of Mandya Independent LS Candidate Sumalatha Ambarish, could not exercise his franchise as fate snatched his life before voting on Thursday. The farmer was Annegowda (60), a resident of Madihalli in the hobli, who was also the village leader.

Annegowda

He is said to have complained of slight chest pain in the morning on voting day and informed his family members that he would take rest for some time, later vote and then visit the hospital.

With destiny planning otherwise, the chest pain of Annegowda increased badly forcing family members to rush him to the Government Hospital but died at the hospital entrance itself.

The last rites were performed at the farm of the deceased yesterday.

Man goes missing

Hunsur, Apr.20 (KK&US)- Suresh, son of late Siddapa of Heggandur village in the taluk, is said to have gone missing.

Suresh

The family members of Suresh, in a complaint lodged with the Town Rural Police, have stated that Suresh had left home on Mar.28 for Hunsur stating that he wanted to buy cattle but never returned.

If anyone comes across the missing person, the Police could be contacted on Ph: 08222-252042 or Mob: 94808-05056, according to a press release.

Obituary

Sumithramma

Mysuru, Apr.20- Sumithramma (86), wife of late Jayarajappa and a resident of B.M. Shri Nagar, Metagalli, passed away at a hospital last night following illness.

A retired employee (cook) of CSI Holdsworth Memorial Hospital (HMH), Sumithramma leaves behind three daughters, three sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral will be held today at 4 pm following Mass at CSI Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road.

Quick action by officials

The report in yesterday's** Star of Mysore **titled "Security Guard injured as metal door falls on him at Rangayana," has spurred the officials of Rangayana to take immediate action. They have cordoned off the area, removed both the metal doors for repairs and are also repairing the wall adjoining the shed and the canteen that had developed cracks. They must have realised the gravity of the situation with 'Chinnara Mela' on and hence would have decided to take urgent steps.

Dejected youth ends life

N.Madhu

T.N. Pur, Apr.20 (SK&SR)- A 22-year-old youth has allegedly committed suicide by hanging self at a lodge located on Mysuru Main Road in Hale Thirumakudalu here on Thursday night.

The deceased has been identified as N. Madhu, son of late Nanjundappa of Mudukunapura of the taluk. The youth, who has working at Bengaluru, had come to his village to see his ailing mother Dakshayini who was unable to walk after sustaining fracture on her leg.

Upset over his helplessness in taking care of his mother properly, the youth is said to have slipped into depression.

Madhu, who left his house on Apr.16 under the pretext of leaving to Bengaluru for work, had booked a room in the lodge.

The incident came to light when the room boy found the room locked from inside and peeped from the window only to find the youth in hanging position.

On receiving information, Town SI Yasmin Taj and ASI Shankarappa rushed to the spot.

A case has been registered at the Town Police Station.

Rohit Shekhar Tiwari's autopsy report suggests unnatural death

Rohit Tiwari

New Delhi, Apr.20- Three days after the son of the late Congressman and Uttarakhand former Chief Minister N.D. Tiwari, Rohit Shekhar Tiwari, was declared brought dead at a hospital in New Delhi, Police yesterday said they have registered a murder case.

A Senior Police Officer said, the post-mortem report suggested that the cause of death was unnatural, after which a case under Section 302 (Punishment for murder) has been registered at the Defence Colony Police Station. The case was transferred to the Crime Branch for investigation.

Rohit was found unconscious with his nose bleeding on Tuesday afternoon. His house staff informed his mother, after which he was rushed to the hospital where he was declared brought dead.

Rohit died due to strangulation: autopsy report

Rohit Shekhar Tiwari, died of "asphyxia" as he was strangulated, according to the autopsy report.

Following a post-mortem examination at AIIMS here, Police have registered a case of murder and transferred it to the Crime Branch for investigation.

The autopsy was conducted by a Medical Board, comprising five senior doctors of AIIMS. "The Medical Board unanimously concluded that the cause of death in this case is 'asphyxia' as a result of strangulation and smothering. It is a sudden unnatural death, placed in the category of homicide," the head of the AIIMS' Forensic Department, Dr. Sudhir Gupta, said.

The case has been transferred to the Crime Branch and it has started investigating the matter, a Senior Officer said.

Crime Branch Officers visited Tiwari's residence on Friday and questioned his family members and domestic helps, Police said.

The officers are also going through CCTV footage in and around the house to find leads and to ascertain the sequence of events leading to the death.

Congress vows to restore Sabarimala entry ban

Ramesh

Thiruvananthapuram, Apr.20- It's no longer veiled references and cautious statements. In the last lap of the Lok Sabha poll campaigning, Sabarimala has indisputably become the main plank.

The Congress and BJP have issued clear statements that they would reinstate the age bar on women seeking darshan at Sabarimala if voted to power.

After Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP Chief Amit Shah, it was Opposition Leader Ramesh Chennithala's turn yesterday to lure the "irked" believers by promising that the party would take Constitutional route to restore the ban on young women's entry.

"I categorically state that if the Rahul Gandhi-led UPA Government comes to power at the Centre, we'll enact a Legislation to preserve the customs and traditions of the temple," Chennithala said at a hurriedly-convened press briefing on Friday, within 24 hours of Modi's promise of "Constitutional support" to protect devotees' faith. Chennithala said, the political interests of the BJP and CPM have worsened the issue.

Modi is shedding crocodile tears on the issue while he had every opportunity to enact Legislation and protect the temple's customs.

"The BJP viewed it as a golden opportunity for electoral gains. The CPM stood for lifting the age bar not because of progressive thinking but for weakening democratic forces," he said.

Chennithala said, the Congress and UDF opted for Constitutional and legal options after the Supreme Court verdict came lifting the age bar.

'We are for preserving Sabarimala's customs'

"We convened a meeting of former Presidents and members of the Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB). As decided by the meeting, former TDB President Prayar Gopalakrishnan was assigned to file a review petition which was submitted through eminent lawyer and Congress leader Manu Abhishek Singhvi," said Chennithala. "While Modi and Pinarayi Vijayan took harsh steps hurting the believers, we stood for preserving the temple's customs. The UDF Legislators staged satyagraha at the Assembly for 11 days to revoke the prohibitory orders clamped at Sabarimala," he added.

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Betting runs high on who will win Mandya

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Rs. 3 lakh to Rs. 6 lakh

While an autorickshaw driver, who is a hardcore Ambarish fan, has put on stake Rs. 3 lakh in favour of Sumalatha, a JD(S) worker from Maddur has pledged his fertile one acre of agricultural land in favour of Nikhil. Another farmer from Panakanahalli has pledged Rs. 1 lakh in favour of Sumalatha and a farmer from Jakkanahalli near Melukote has bet Rs. 80,000 in favour of Nikhil.

A resident of Maddur, who did not want to be identified, said that he has bet Rs. 5 lakh on Sumalatha's win. Not only this, he has also paid another Rs. 1 lakh as he is confident of her victory by a margin of one lakh votes.

Caste equations

Punters, who have observed the poll strategy of candidates, polling percentage and the post-election situation, are engaged in discussing on their winning chances and are betting huge amounts on their favourites. Interestingly, punters from Bengaluru, Mysuru and other parts are visiting Mandya to know the ground reality in order to bet.

This election, punters expect caste equations to play an important role, which can still swing votes, said a source. Another person dealing in election speculation said traders and farmers and women also have potential to swing votes.

Mandya Constituency is a combination of Vokkaligas (over 7,85,480) who are in majority, SC/STs (3,00,000), Kurubas (1,70,854), Lingayats (1,68,436), Muslims (1,27,154), and others (2 lakh). Punters favouring Sumalatha and Nikhil are banking on the vote percentage polled in each Assembly segment and have come to their own conclusion about the winning candidate.

This time, even as punters are confident of their candidate's success in the elections, silence among women voters is creating tension among them. Notably this time the Constituency witnessed a huge turnout for women which can swing in either ways — *Swabhimana* or *Abhimana*. While punters favouring Nikhil are saying that he will win with a margin of one lakh, bookies who are supporting Sumalatha are confident that she will win by a huge margin of over 2 lakh votes.

Favourite pastime

"There are many landlords and businessmen in Mandya and betting has become a favourite pastime for wealthy people in this region. We are expecting a huge amount — that can run up to crores of rupees — this time with the competition between Nikhil and Sumalatha.

The results will have a direct bearing on the survival of the Coalition Government in Karnataka and that is why it will be a 'river of money' in the betting industry," said a bookie.

Mandya MP: Nikhil or Sumalatha?

"It is a cash business. I would wait for a few more days to go for higher stakes on candidates," said another punter on condition of anonymity. Interestingly, even before the results are out, Nikhil's fans are posing for photos holding a board where *"Nikhil K. Member of Parliament, Mandya"* is written. The photos have been posted in the JD(S) Facebook page and in various social media platforms. Not to lag behind, even Sumalatha's supporters have created such boards and have written *"Sumalatha Ambarish, Member of Parliament, Mandya."*

Don't indulge in betting: Abhishek

Mandya, Apr. 20 (Nagaiah&BCT)- Following reports of widespread betting in Mandya by villagers, Independent candidate Sumalatha Ambarish's son Abhishek Gowda has appealed to villagers not to indulge in betting, irrespective of who wins the election.

Hearing reports of villagers pledging land, livestock and bullock carts, Abhishek, while sipping jaggery-tea at a roadside shop in Mandya yesterday said that villagers should not pledge their hard-earned money in such activities.

"Please don't spend money in betting and never pledge land as it is your only source of income," he appealed. Betting spoils relationships and will lead to a lot of discontentment, he added.

Junior 'Rebel Star' at tea stall

Says sarcastically he is going to Mysore Airport to fly to Singapore !

Mandya, Apr. 20 (Nagaiah&BCT)- He is called the 'Junior Rebel Star' or 'Ambarish Junior' and his popularity is on the rise after the demise of his father, the original 'Rebel Star' M.H. Ambarish who has left an indelible mark in politics and in the world of cinema.

Following his father's footsteps, Abhishek Gowda stood like a rock behind his mother Sumalatha Ambarish during her political campaign starting from day one and even before she announced that she will enter politics to take her late husband's place. He was with his mother throughout the campaigns and even held separate rallies to woo voters.

And after the hectic and gruelling schedule, he arrived in Mandya yesterday and met a few friends and supporters. Like his father used to do, Abhishek visited a tea stall located near Mahaveer Circle of Mandya. The stall is owned by Chandru who also runs a Nandini Milk Parlour. His friends and locals recall, even Ambarish used to visit the tea stall and other small roadside shops to interact with his fans and friends, shedding all inhibitions.

Wearing a white T-Shirt, green shorts and a white P-Cap which he wore on the reverse, Abhishek came from Bengaluru and sat in the stall. Like his father who had a great sense of humour, Abhishek told his friends, *"I asked my driver to go to Singapore but he brought me here and this is Singapore."*

Through his dialogue, Abhishek was hitting at his critics who had spread the rumour that he (Abhishek) and his mother will fly to Singapore soon after the elections. A fake air ticket to Singapore allegedly booked by Sumalatha and Ambarish was circulated to confuse the voters.

"I had promised the owner of this tea stall that I would visit the stall after the election to have a cup of jaggery tea. Now that the election is over, I am here as promised," he said. *"That day my friend Induvalu Sachidananda had told me that this tea stall serves good tea made of jaggery. When I visited here during elections the tea guy served me tea made of sugar. But now he gave me jaggery tea which is really good,"* he added taking sips from the glass.

Slamming rumours that he and Sumalatha would go to Singapore after the election, Abhishek said, *"We are here in Mandya not Singapore. If anybody doubts it, they can come here to Mahaveer Circle and see for themselves."* He added in a sarcastic tone, *"From here, I will leave to Mysore Airport and take a flight to Singapore. Those who have spread the rumours will get the message."*

He said compared to previous election, more people had cast their votes this year. "So there are more chances of Sumalatha winning," he added. "I am happy that there are no mikes, no sound and no crackers," he said.

Abhishek later celebrated the birthday of Induvalu Sachidananda and made his friend cut a cake inside the tea stall. He had lunch at Sumalatha's rented house at Chamundeshwarinagar along with his friends and left for Bengaluru via Nagamangala at 3.30 pm.

Youth ends life over IPL cricket betting

Latesh Kumar

Alur (Hassan), Apr.20- The IPL cricket betting menace has taken the life of a youth in Alur taluk of Hassan district on Thursday.

B.R. Latesh Kumar (20), an Engineering diploma student of Bhaktarahalli in Alur taluk, is the deceased.

Latesh Kumar had reportedly lost Rs. 15,000 in an IPL cricket match betting and the racket operators were pestering him to pay the money.

Unable to bear the harassment of betting operators, Latesh Kumar consumed pesticide at his residence on Thursday morning, following which he was admitted to a hospital in Hassan. The youth breathed his last on Thursday night as he did not respond to treatment.

The Alur Police have registered a case in this regard and are investigating.

Driver killed as Goods Auto topples

Swamy

Mysuru, Apr.20 (RK&DM)- A 35-year-old Goods Auto driver was killed when the APE Auto he was driving toppled on the outskirts of the city yesterday. Swamy of Hosahundi in Mysuru taluk is the deceased.

Swamy was transporting household articles in the Goods Auto (KA55/7239) on the stretch of the Outer Ring Road from H.D. Kote Junction to Nanjangud Road Junction, when the auto went out of control and toppled after crashing into the road median near Koppalu Gate at about 2.20 pm.

Swamy, who sustained serious head injuries in the mishap, was rushed to JSS Hospital, where he was declared brought dead, it is learnt.

K.R. Traffic Police have registered a case in this regard.

Water crisis looms large over Madikeri as Kootupole goes dry

Madikeri, Apr. 20- The Kootupole River that supplies drinking water to Madikeri in Kodagu district has dried up causing concern among residents. The river has dried up early due to the scorching sun and depleting ground water levels.

All the water sources that lead to the river have dried up due to scanty pre-monsoon rains. The huge influx of mud to the backwater caused by the recent natural calamity has only compounded the problem.

Right now, the water level in the river stands at less than 15 feet which is the dead storage level. As such, the authorities are finding it difficult to pump water. If rains continue to fail, then there will be a serious problem as there is the threat of the river going completely dry.

Meanwhile, Galibeedu and surrounding areas of Madikeri received good rainfall on Thursday night and heavy rains has caused the breaching of the sand bund at Kundamestri, which was formed to store water naturally. The breaching of the bund has caused anxiety as the pumping of water from Kundamestri to Kootupole has been stopped.

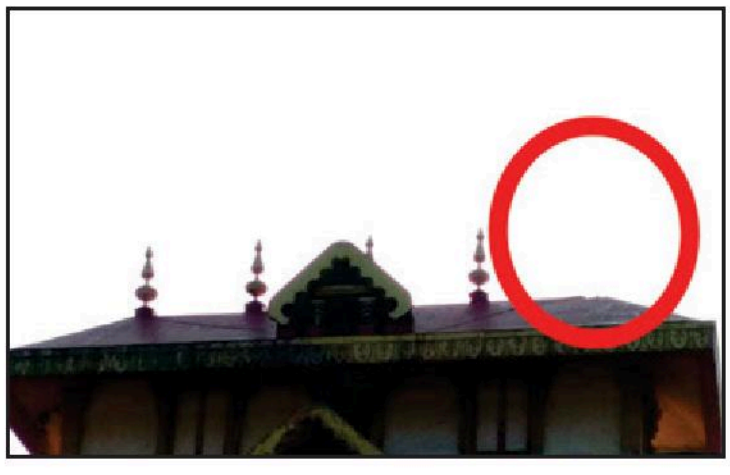
As it takes some time to rebuild the sand bund, Madikeri town may run into severe drinking water crisis. Apprehensive about the imminent drinking water problem, the Madikeri CMC has appealed the residents to co-operate. However, the people have urged the CMC to remove the silt at Kootupole and thus enhance storing capacity of the river.

Kootupole Dam is built on Kootu Pole at Hebbatageri village in Kodagu and the Dam is 8 kms from Madikeri town. It is a beautiful location with lush greenery around and the water overflowing from the Dam during rainy season and is one of the lesser known and visited places.

Water from the Dam flows further to Abbey falls also known as Abbi falls. The district had received record rainfall last year and despite this, the ghost of water shortage continues to haunt the residents. The CMC is supplying water to a few layouts from Pampinakere and an open well near Sudarshan Circle. However, many more layouts have been depending on water supply through tankers.

The Kootupole is filled with silt and the storage of water can be increased if the silt is removed. The CMC should show keen interest in removing the silt, said residents. Even the promise of supplying water from ambitious Kundamestri project has not been fulfilled so far.

Bhagamandala Temple 'Kalasha' falls off after lightning strike



Madikeri, Apr. 20 (PS&BCT)- The sacred 'Kalasha' on the 'Praveshadwara' (welcome arch) of the famous Sri Bhagandeshwara Temple in Bhagamandala was damaged after a lightning struck it on Thursday night.

Out of the five Kalashas on the temple's entrance Gopura, the Kalasha on the extreme right side was damaged by the lightning. Due to the impact, the Kalasha fell off while four other Kalashas have remained intact. On Friday morning, the temple priest noticed the Kalasha's damage and reported the same to the Temple Management Committee.

Kodagu District has been receiving rain accompanied by thunder and lightning for the past three days and local residents say that never before they have experienced such severity of lightning and thunder. Reacting on the Kalasha fall, retired Executive Officer of Bhagamandala Bhagandeshwara Temple Committee Sampath Kumar told *Star of Mysore* that the copper and bronze Kalashas were installed and cemented at the base for extra strength. He said that the Kalasha will be reinstalled by the Temple authorities and there is nothing inauspicious about it but a natural occurrence.

Food Poisoning

IN BLACK & WHITE

Vikram Muthanna

Last month it was reported that the temperature in Mysuru soared to 39 degrees. And as time goes, with more and more farmlands around Mysuru turning into farm houses and layouts, our city might just become a dusty oven.

Now, with summer heat comes certain health hazards and one in particular seems to be increasing every year — Food Poisoning.

Recently, a friend and I had travelled to Bengaluru and while there had lunch together. We didn't share our meal as I am non-vegetarian and he a vegetarian. Early next morning just as we were getting ready to head back to Mysuru he started vomiting. I jokingly asked, "any good news." He didn't care for it. But soon it seemed like he was trying to throw up his guts and then his large intestine gave way. He had to be taken to the hospital where he was admitted for a day. It was diagnosed as food poisoning.

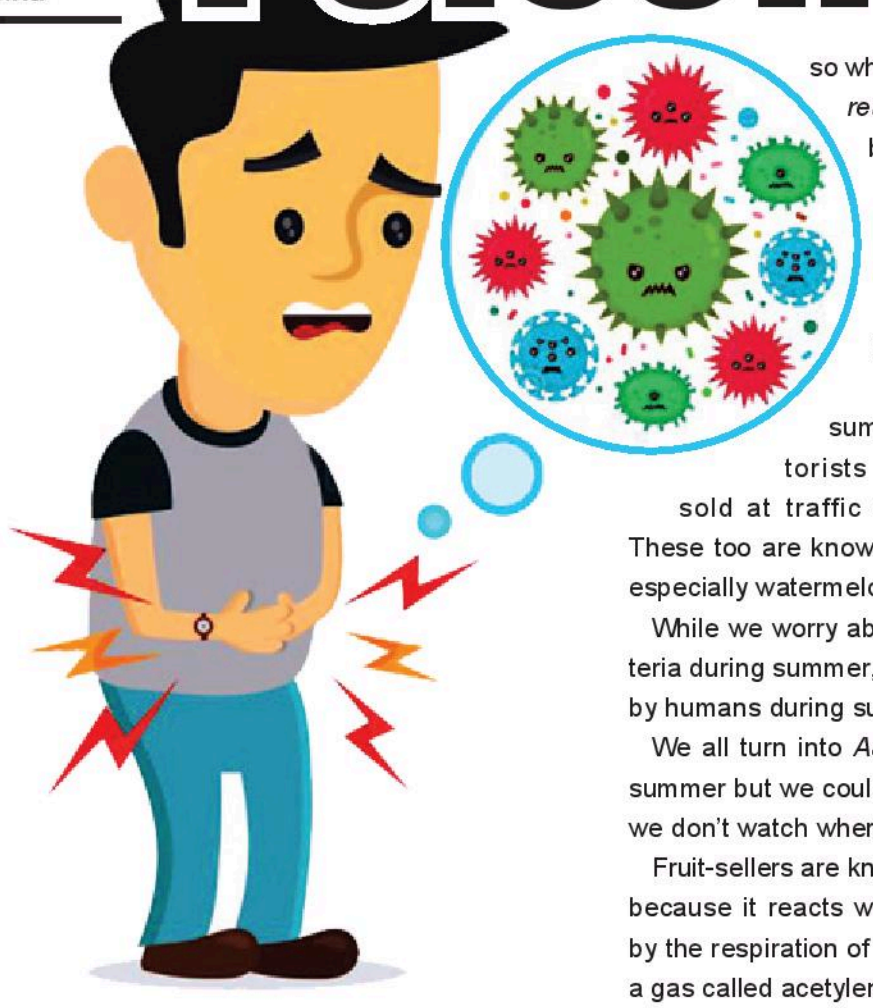
It was shocking to see how in just a few hours he had gone from being healthy to a hospital. I was surprised at the severity of the effects of food poisoning. I was happy I was non-vegetarian that day.

In 2017 the Union Health Ministry's Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) reported that food poisoning is the second commonest infectious disease outbreaks in India. While it is true food poisoning is far less dangerous compared to other infectious disease outbreaks, it can still lead to death and there have been reports of deaths from many parts of the country.

Summer season always sees a spike in food poisoning cases because food spoils faster and the temperature is perfect for bacteria to thrive. Food such as milk, butter, dal, coconut milk based curries etc…, spoil very fast, so also rice.

Yes, for us South Indians who are addicted to rice, who find it impossible to get a good night's sleep without curd rice, have to be careful how we handle our staple diet in summer.

Rice contains dormant bacteria called *Bacillus cereus* whose spores can survive even cooking. But when rice is cooked and left at room



temperature, the warm, damp conditions awaken the bacteria and they produce toxins that can cause vomiting and diarrhoea. So it is said one must consume freshly cooked rice immediately and when cool transfer it straight to the fridge. But more importantly when you re-serve it, make sure it is piping hot.

By the way we are often told not to keep hot food in the refrigerator until it is cooled to room temperature because if placed in the fridge hot the salmonella bacteria can spoil the food very easily in the fridge also. And it could spoil other perishable foods such as eggs and vegetables. The ideal time for fresh food to be out is two hours after which bacteria starts to multiply.

Of course with summer in India the problem is electricity. So your rice may not be safe in the fridge. Because when electricity goes and as the Congress Party's former Health Minister Gulab Nabi Azad said *"When there is no electricity there is nothing else to do but produce babies,"* so when power goes *Bacillus cereus* bacteria is also producing babies and later if you eat that rice you could end up in the hospital and may be moaning in pain, except it won't be labour pains, it will be severe stomach cramps.

Also very often during summer months we see motorists buying 'cut-fruits' being sold at traffic signals or on footpaths. These too are known to cause food poisoning, especially watermelons.

While we worry about food poisoning by bacteria during summer, what about food poisoning by humans during summer?

We all turn into *Aam Admis* (mango men) in summer but we could also turn into dead men if we don't watch where we buy them from.

Fruit-sellers are known to use calcium carbide because it reacts with the moisture emanated by the respiration of the fruit. And when it does, a gas called acetylene emanates which helps in ripening the fruit. This gas is carcinogenic.

The adulteration of fruits and vegetables has become rampant. Even green vegetables like bitter gourd and lady's finger are dipped in copper sulphate water to make them look greener. Brinjals are coated with old oil to give them a shine; carrots are dipped in red dye-water and watermelons injected with gulal to make them red from inside.

Even spices are not spared, turmeric is mixed with a yellow metallic powder. Most of us turn a blind eye to this saying that we cook hot meals and all "these things die"... not really.

All this chemical application by farmers and fruit-sellers makes us wonder if they have better knowledge of Chemistry and Botany than a guy with a Master's degree !

For now, may be this summer we all have to watch what we eat, how we store, how long we store and how we re-serve food.

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Sunna-da-Keri

Amidst rapid urbanisation, several areas in Mysuru have been relegated to the pages of history but the cultural remnants of those areas are visible even now and one can find the heritage alive and kicking. Sunnadakeri is one such area that was in great demand for limestones when the construction industry was booming. In fact, limestones from this area were used to construct the present Mysore Palace. The reputation of the area was very high and the residents of Sunnadakeri take pride in claiming that they had supplied limestones to the Palace and even to small households from far and wide. Senior Journalist Gouri Satya **takes a walk inside Sunnadakeri and demonstrates how Mysuru's past still lives on there in this** *Weekend Star Supplement.*

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Mysuru: A Look at its Past...

By Gouri Satya, Sr.Journalist

Where Yellamma, Renukamma, Masthamma, Maramma are still cult figures

Sunnadakeri in K.R. Mohalla has some fascination for me. It is here I find the cultural past of Mysuru still in existence. No doubt, this Keri too has undergone some changes like any other old parts of Mysuru. That does not seem to have impacted the people living here much. They are keeping the old traditions and cultural practices alive.

Sunnadakeri is located in Krishnaraja Mohalla, adjacent to Khille Mohalla or Fort Mohalla. It is one of the central parts of Mysuru. Generally a 'Keri' refers to a street where inhabitants of a particular occupation lived earlier, though this is not the case now. Unlike other 'Keris', Sunnadakeri covers nearly a dozen cross roads and by-lanes, though called a 'Keri'.

While in my earlier two articles, I had briefly mentioned how Mysuru expanded with the addition of Purams, Mohallas, Agraharas and Keris, in this article, I intend to highlight how the people in Sunnadakeri have retained the past cultural heritage of Mysuru. Attracted by this, I walk into its lanes and by-lanes once a way during my morning walks, to discover how the cultural past of our old city has survived. Every time I visit this Keri I find something new and interesting, meet some resident, who narrates something of interest to me.

Jayamma, who performs rituals at Sri Renuka Yellamma Temple.

Sri Renuka Yellamma Thayi Temple.

Losing their character

Agraharas in Mysuru have lost much of their character of being the residential areas of priests and pundits, musicians and artistes. But, a few 'Keris' in the interior parts of the old city have retained their cultural identity to a significant extent, although people residing here are compelled to adopt themselves to the present day ways of life like in other parts of the city. It is not that old cultural traditions and practices have not taken a hit. Indeed, people in these Keris too are affected.

New constructions are coming up in place of the old country-tiled houses. Modern houses of bricks and cement have sprung up in place of ancestral houses. Traditional services which each caste group had specialised in each Keri are no longer available or practiced. They have given up their traditional occupation as there is no demand for them due to changing times and conditions.

Services like selling limestones, white-washing of houses, setting country tiles of the roof in order, replacing moth-eaten bamboo poles and broken tiles, cleaning of wells, bamboo work like weaving of mats etc., which the people in the Keris offered, are no longer in demand today. Yet one can find the essential core of Mysuru still enduring in some of the Keris. This is true of Sunnadakeri also.

Once famous for limestones

As the name itself indicates, Sunnadakeri was famous for 'Sunna' or limestones used for white-washing of houses and buildings. As white-washing was an annual feature prior to the advent of modern paints and varnishes, limestones were in good demand. People living in this 'Keri' were selling limestones in baskets near their houses and catering to the demand. House-holders bought limestones from them and availed their services to lime-wash their houses. Residents here take pride in claiming that they had supplied limestones for the construction of the present Palace during the early 1900s.

As I walk in the lanes and by-lanes of this old Keri, I come across at least a dozen Rama Mandiras, Gaddiges, small shrines of local deities like Yellamma, Masthamma, Renukamma, Chamundeshwari, Mahadeshwara and Lord Shani. Worship is

The sacred neem tree with five-hooded serpent (inset).

The well-known Male Mahadeshwaraswamy Temple at Sunnadakeri.

conducted regularly in these temples and Rama Mandiras and processions and celebrations are held during festival days.

There are also sacred Banyans (Ashwatha) or Neem (Bevu) trees which are worshipped in a few of these old temples. Night-long Puranic dramas like Shani Mahatme or Rajavikrama are organised with much fanfare on festive days. Local residents turn Gods and Goddess. Besides these, I also come across a few Garadis, where wrestlers practice daily, in the mornings and in the evenings, with their traditional instruments.

A unique feature of Sunnadakeri is the harmonious relationship between Hindu and Muslim families. Muslim families have Hindu families as their neighbours — the former hold regular prayers in the old mosques of historical significance while the other sections carry on their daily routine. They have been living here in this model way since a century or two. People living here include wrestlers, folk artistes, Palace workers and those who serve the royal family during Dasara celebrations. Old-fashioned shacks continue to exist here.

Yellamma in Neem tree

The Kanchugarara Beedi or Street is dotted with some old structures of worship. The interior of a small cell displaying interesting objects of worship caught my attention during one such walks. When I stand there curiously, an elderly **Jayamma, who was sitting at the entrance, tells me that it is the temple of Shakti Goddess Yellamma.** She invites me into the single cell shrine and leads me to show the objects of worship.

"Over 70 years back, one K.R. Yallappa Rao was residing adjacent to the Neem tree you see behind this image of Yellamma. In his dream, a Goddess told him one day, 'I am Yellamma. I am in this Neem tree. Worship me and seek my blessings.' So saying, the Goddess disappeared. Accordingly, he brought the image of Yellamma, which was lying discarded in the opposite site, and built this temple, placing the Yellamma image in front of this Neem tree," she narrates, pointing to the photo of her father, Yallappa Rao, on the wall.

Leading me through the narrow passage around the tree, she identifies the limbs of the Goddess in the Neem tree, including her spread-out saree and a section resembling a five-hooded serpent. "Students and foreigners interested in social and religious practices visit our temple," she adds.

"On an auspicious day in February, we take out a procession of Yellamma, our home deity, and hold celebration for four days every year. After the demise of my father, my husband was worshipping the Goddess as Yallappa had no sons. After my husband's death, I am continuing with the worship," she says, offering me Theertha, in a copper spoon.

Close to Yellamma Temple, there is a Renukamma Temple, another local deity. It is also a single cell shrine with a Renukamma image, another Shakti Goddess. Both Yellamma and Renukamma are cult Goddesses having Puranic background. Two prominent places of daily worship in Sunnadakeri are Gaddiges (tombs) of Siddappaji.

The Siddappaji Gaddige on the Kanchugarara Beedi is inside an old enclosure. Interesting objects of worship in the three cells of the temple attract me. The interiors are fitted with glazed tiles like most of the shrines in this area, robbing their rustic look.

Gangadevi and Gangamatastha

Priest Arunkumar explains, "Originally, there was a small Gaddige opposite the present temple. The image was shifted to this place and a three-cell structure was constructed in 1968. The two other cells on either side of the Gaddige have the images of Gangadevi and Ganapathy. Gangadevi is the Goddess of Gangamatastha community. They are fishermen by profession and live in considerable numbers in this area. The Ashwatha and Neem trees standing within the temple enclosure have grown together looking like a single tree. This is unique here. You see a similar tree only in the Palace fort," he says.

The other Gaddige of Siddappaji, which is close by, is comparatively small. "The original Gaddige of this holy person is at Gaddige on H.D. Kote Road. A small sacred part of it was brought here by the Nayaka community members, who live in good numbers here. They have built this temple," says the priest.

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Sri Siddappaji Temple and Goddess Chamundeswari Temple.

Sri Siddappaji Gaddige

Keri's Folk Deities

Sri Dodda Rama Mandira and its interior at Sunnadakeri.

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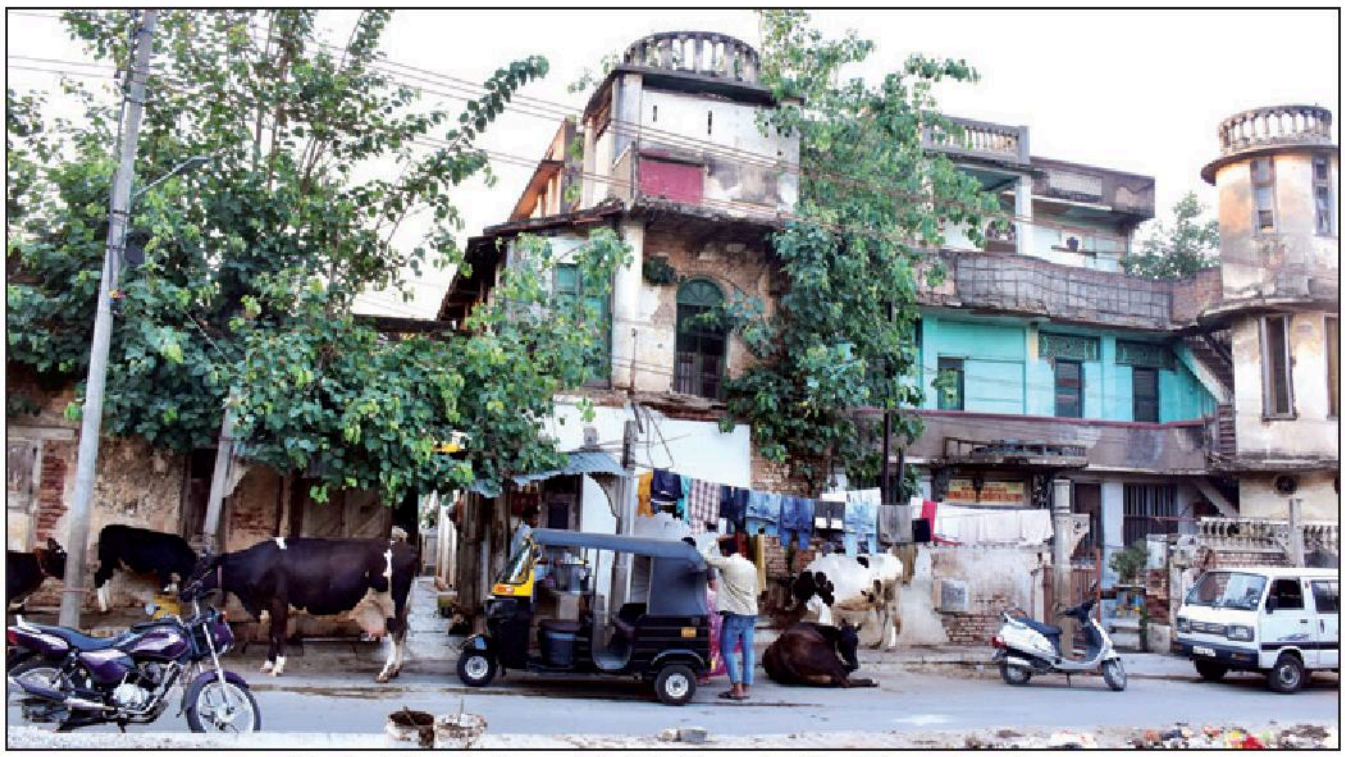
Adjacent to this Gaddige is a small temple of Goddess Chamundeshwari. The priest says famous sculptor 'Shilpi' Siddalingaswamy's son has executed this beautiful image. Members of the Mysore royal family visit the two temples regularly. Late Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wadiyar was also visiting the temple to offer prayers, he adds. At the rear side of the Gaddige is a shrine of Lord Shani, where some old pictures of wrestlers are exhibited on the walls.

Goddesses of small-pox

At the end of the same road, there is a single-cell shrine of Masthamma. Masthamma and Maramma are the twin Goddesses of small-pox and cholera. The two deities were being worshipped during the outbreak of small pox and cholera. The two pestilences were common in these congested and unhygienic areas and were taking a heavy toll. Rural folk worshipped the two Goddesses by carrying 'Thambittu' and Neem leaves to appease them. This tradition is being continued by those living in and around this area now also. There are at least a dozen Rama Mandiras in this Keri of small lanes. On the Kanchugarara Beedi, there are two Rama Mandiras called Chikka Rama Mandira and Dodda Rama Mandira. Dodda Rama Mandira was built first. It is over seven decades old and is being managed by a committee of Raju Kshatriya community members living in this area.



A typical street in Sunnadakeri that is a mix of tradition and modern.

The priest draws my attention to an old photo on the wall and says, "This group photo was taken in 1914, when the procession of Sri Rama was being taken in front of the then Palace Office Building, which presently houses the Departments of Agriculture and Co-operation, near the Palace."

Raja Ravi Varma paintings

"The Palace Office staff used to offer worship when the procession was taken that side. To mark it, this photo was taken. It shows all the members of the committee who participated in the procession," he says, adding "the annual procession of Sri Rama is conducted now also in the month of April, during Ramotsava celebrations. Paintings of noted artist Raja Ravi Varma were displayed on the walls here, but they were all stolen," he laments as I take leave of him.

It is in these lanes and by-lanes in the interior parts of the old city, I find the cultural heritage of Mysuru still alive. People living here since decades and years have sustained the old world charm of Mysuru, despite the influence of modern lifestyles. For me, a walk in these Keris is always rewarding.

USTAD GOPALASWAMANNA'S GARADI: ***The age-old sport of wrestling is practiced at a few 'Garadi Manes' at Sunnadakeri where seniors teach the children how to pin down an opponent.***

BHOOTAPPANA GARADI: ***This traditional sport still thrives in such areas in city where there are specially made Akhadas for the wrestlers to test their muscle power.***

Summer heat, elections, exams keep tourists to city at bay

Mysuru, Apr. 20 (MTY&NNN)-If there is one tourist destination with a myriad of tourist attractions apart from the clean city tag that tourists flock to, it is Mysuru. However, the lean season of February and March sees a dip in footfalls.

This season, there are three or four reasons that have added to this yearly phenomena of tourist drop. It is not only because of exams, which is there every year but Mysuru is experiencing one of the hottest summers that everyone is talking about it. The other reason is of course the general elections that has reduced the flow of tourists to the city.

The tourist season in city starts from mid-March every year. Tourists from Andhra, Telengana, Kerala, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and other parts of the country visit the city. But this year the heat wave is causing problems where the temperature that is normally hovers between 32 degrees Celsius to 34 degrees Celsius has shot up to 38 to 39 degrees Celsius probably keeping away the tourists.

The other reason is the long phase of elections (seven phases) going on all the over the country, where people prefer to stay in their hometowns to participate in the democratic process.

The efforts of hoteliers to increase the voter turnout has impacted the tourist footfalls and they are likely to trickle in after Apr.23, the completion of the second phase of election in Karnataka and after May 19, the last phase of election, said Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

There are nearly 750 hotels in the city with about 8,000 rooms consisting of AC, non-AC, deluxe, semi-deluxe and ordinary rooms. Due to the off season and also the election month, the tourists have stayed away, he said.

However, Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S.Subramanya speaking said that there is no marked decrease in the footfalls to the Palace. For instance on Apr.14, there were 14,339 visitors to the Palace out of which 12,175 were adults, 140 foreigners, 336 students and 1,688 children.

Interestingly, just a day after the voting in Mysuru, the footfalls increased with 15,821 visiting the Palace, which is an increase of about 6,000 when compared to the voting day, which was 9,230, he added.

If the figure for the year ending March 2019 is taken then a total of 37,40,839 tourists have visited the Palace out of whom 29,32,580 are adults, 48,022 are foreigners, 5,12,102 are students and 2,48,135 are children. In three years between 2016-17 and 2018-19, 1.9 crore tourists have visited the palace, he said.

Even the other major tourist attraction, the Mysuru Zoo (Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens) the number of visitors has dropped.

Zoo Executive Director Ajit Kulkarni said that about 9,000 people visited the Zoo on polling day when compared to the rush during normal days, especially since this is the holiday season.

But just as the tourists to the Palace increase, the footfalls to the Zoo will also increase in the coming days, he added.

Starry weekend: Priyanka, Smriti Irani in Wayanad

(Continued from page 1)

The ruling Left Democratic Front (LDF) in Kerala is leaving no stone unturned to ensure that Rahul is defeated by its candidate P.P. Suneer and in a major show of strength, Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan held a massive road show on Apr. 11 in Kalpetta giving a strong indication that the Left Front has no plans of going soft on their regional rival Congress.

Today, Rahul's sister Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, who is the general secretary of the AICC in charge of eastern Uttar Pradesh, arrived in Wayanad to campaign for her brother. She will be holding major rallies to garner support for Rahul.

Suneer is a Communist Party of India (CPI) strongman who played a significant role in expanding the party base in Malappuram, a predominantly Muslim league fortress. Upping the ante against Congress and Rahul Gandhi, the LDF is also invoking farmers' sentiments in the predominantly agrarian constituency.

People from Karnataka border villages crossing Kabini River to attend poll rallies in Wayanad.

Rahul Gandhi's another main opponent in Wayanad are NDA's Tushar Vellapally. While Priyanka Gandhi has already arrived in Wayanad, Union Minister Smriti Irani will arrive tomorrow, the last day of campaign, for election rallies. Smriti will hold a road show and a couple of rallies in favour of Tushar.

Priyanka Gandhi will hold a public meeting at Manandawadi after which she will meet the family of Central Reserve Police Force trooper Vasanthkumar who was killed in the Pulwama suicide bombing.

Considered a crowd-puller and star campaigner for the Congress in northern India, Priyanka will speak at Manandawadi in Wayanad district and Nilambur and Areekode in Malappuram district. Irani's campaign against her rival is expected to add colour to the Wayanad fight, apart from catching nationwide attention.

Meanwhile, Chamarajanagar is seeing hectic political activity as Wayanad, its immediate neighbour, is witnessing a high-profile battle where many star campaigners are seeking votes. After Chamarajanagar witnessed a battle between sitting MP R. Dhruvanarayana of Congress-JD(S) and veteran V. Sreenivasa Prasad of BJP, the focus is now on Wayanad.

Residents of Chamarajanagar are making a beeline to Wayanad where their relatives live to witness the electoral battle there. Hundreds are crossing the Kabini River in boats to Sultan Batheri Assembly segment in Kerala which falls under Wayanad constituency to witness the electoral battle.

Daily wagers and labourers from Karnataka working in estates and fields are attending rallies and joining the crowds to make a fast buck. For them, the money doled out by political parties is more profitable than the back-breaking estate work.

Amrita to host Cinerama on Apr.24

Mysuru, Apr.20- Movie lovers in city will be treated to some creative and original short films at Cinerama-2019, the National-level Short Film Festival hosted by the Department of Visual Communications, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus in Bogadi 2nd Stage, on Apr.24.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city this morning, Dr. Ramya K. Prasad, Chairperson, Department of Visual Communication, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus, said: "Cinerama aims to provide students a unique platform to showcase their creative talent and skill in short film making, besides getting valuable insights from professionals from the film industry."

Renowned Cine Directot B. Suresh will inaugurate the Fest at 9.30 am on Apr.24.

Besides the competition, the Fest comprises workshop and interaction with B. Suresh and a Photography contest called 'One-Stop-Snap-Shot-Photo-Caption-Contest,' she said. The College Faculty Sooraj Shankar was present during the press meet.

129th Ramotsava by Ramabhyudaya Sabha - 2

Awesome music from a handsome vocalist

Vid. Sikkil Gurucharan performing along with Vid. Vittal Rangan on Violin, Vid. Umayalapuram Sivaraman on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata for a packed hall.

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

On the second day of Ramotsava music concert at Alamma's Choultry in Srirampet, **Vid. Sikkil Gurucharan** performed for Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha. He was accompanied by **Vittal Rangan** on violin, mridanga legend **Umayalapuram Sivaraman** and **Giridhar Udupa** on ghata.

Grandson of Sikkil Kunjumani, Gurucharan has music in his gene. While almost every second member in his family took up playing the flute, Gurucharan took to singing, which later made him a full-time professional.

The concert stood out because Gurucharan chose the ragas and compositions wisely and executed them with poise in the concert. The start was impressive with the unexpected Tyagaraja Pancharatna 'Dudukugala nanne,' in GowLa. 'Shreemadaadi Tyagaraja Guruvaram namaamyaham' by Mysuru Vasudevacharya in Kalyani was a pleasant surprise as it is hardly heard on stage. The vocalist explained that it was taught to him by Umayalapuram Sivaraman, who further explained that he learnt it from his grandfather, who was a direct disciple of Tyagaraja. Kalpana Swaras developed for the pallavi of this last composition of Vasudevacharya were simple with no serious calculations but rich in essence.

A short but sublime ragalapana in sama led to Tyagaraja's 'Shantamuleka Saukhyamuledu,' which emerged as a picture of beauty. Swaras knit only in the first speed suited the mood of the composition. Bhairavi was chosen for expansion. Gurucharan made good use of his vocal prowess and raga aesthetics to render the raga and the soulful kriti of Deekshitar 'Balagopala paalayaashumaam.' Vittal Rangan's raga delineation also had dynamism and depth.

The neraval occurred at the expected 'Neela Neerada Shareera,' which was expanded unhurriedly. Sivaraman was very motivating and encouraged the vocalist and the violinist throughout. His taniyavartanam with Giridhar Udupa exhibited a wide range of percussion techniques and received applause at the right junctures. Also Sivaraman made patterns to synchronise with the tone of a car that was backing, bringing smiles on the faces of audience. The Sabha honoured young ghata artiste Giridhar Udupa on the occasion of being upgraded as the youngest 'A' top ghata artiste of All India Radio (AIR). Shloka 'Vaidehi Sahitam Suradrumatale' was presented in ragamalika with an appealing Karnaranjani and Behag leading onto Swati Tirunal's 'Smara janaka Shubha charita' in Mishra Chapu. Tyagaraja's 'Meevalla Guna dosha memi' in Kapi and a tillana in Bilahari by Ariyakkudi Ramanuja Iyengar brought the concert to a close. An added devaranama could be an additional attraction for Mysureans.

'Bharatanatyam is serious dance form'

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar is seen inaugurating the Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of R. Varshini at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in city yesterday as Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke, actor J.K. Srinivas Murthy and others look on. Picture right shows Varshini performing along with the musical ensemble.

Mysuru, Apr.20 (YDS&NNN) -

Prof. Rao

Bharatanatyam is not a leisure activity but is a serious dance form for development of mind and body, said Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Director of Nupura Kalavidaru, Mysuru.

He was speaking at the Rangapravesha of R. Varshini organised by Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre at Jaganmohan Palace here yesterday and said today's reality shows and other programmes are meant only for entertainment. However, Bharatanatyam is much more than entertainment which enriches both the viewer and the listener.

"The dance world is like a flower garden. Varshini has entered this flower garden today. She through her artistic skills of nrityа, abhinaya, expressions and dedication has won the hearts of everyone. The role of parents and the Guru is very important for a dancer to reach this stage," the Natyacharya said.

"Just like Varshini there are many other artistes who along with studies involve themselves in art forms and display their skills. But after their studies they get selected in campus interviews and due to work pressure lose interest in their art. This is not their mistake but the system is like that and hence they will not find time to straddle the two worlds. However, one should not forget one's art," he advised.

Rangapravesha is like a festival. When one displays the talent in front of the elders, gurus and the audience only then the artiste comes out triumphant. Hence, for this family this occasion is like a festival, said Prof. Ramamurthy.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of the Mysore royal family, vetran actor J.K. Srinivas Murthy, former Ambassador N. Parthasarathy, Nrityagiri Director Dr. Kripa Phadke and others were present.

Varshini presented a beautiful dance performance and won the hearts of the audience.

She was accompanied by Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke on nattuvanga, Vidu. Rajeshwari Pandit on vocal, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad on flute.

Divinity, devotion mark observance of Good Friday

Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. K.A. William leading the Mass at St. Philomena's Church in city as part of Good Friday yesterday. Picture right shows hundreds of devotees attending the Mass. As part of Easter Sunday (Resurrection Sunday) commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ, Special Mass and Service will be held in all the Churches tomorrow.

Mysuru, Apr.20 (SBD&NNN)- Mysureans observed Good Friday, the day Jesus Christ was crucified, with great devotion and feeling yesterday. The main tourist attraction, St. Philomena's Church, as also other Catholic and Protestant Churches in city, saw the Christians attending Mass and Service where the Bishop and the clergy read the messages of Christ's sacrifice, peace and love for humanity.

The Christian brethren, as a religious practice, fast on this day and give up on eating meat and attend Mass. The Bishop of Mysuru Rt. Rev. Dr. K.A. William and the clergy entered the Church in silence and later the Bishop spoke about the supreme sacrifice of Jesus and the suffering he had to undergo for the people and prayed for the goodness of all.

The clergy led the prayers and the devotees joined them in singing soulful songs about Jesus and remembered him for the divine mercy and redemption of Christians.

Later, addressing the media, the Bishop said: "today the whole world is observing Good Friday. Jesus Christ suffered crucifixion to protect the world and sacrificed his life. The Christians exchange good wishes throughout the day and pray for the welfare of the world and the people. They trace the path that Jesus led for righteousness and make offerings to the poor."

"Just as Dec.25 is celebrated as the birth of Jesus Christ, Good Friday is observed recalling the sacrifice of Jesus for the masses," said the Bishop.

'Oral health integral part of general health'

Mysuru, Apr.20- "Oral health is an integral part of general health. As the mouth is the gateway of the body, all the infections in the mouth can get carried into the body increasing the risk of many systemic problems," said Dr. Pratibha Garla, Joint Secretary of Indian Dental Association (IDA), Mysuru Branch.

She was delivering a talk on 'Guide to Dental Health Care' organised by Institution of Engineers India (IEI) at its premises on JLB Road here recently and explained the various dental health problems faced by people.

She took the audience through the basic structural aspects of Oral Health Practices, the problems associated, the various modern treatment techniques, methods of preventing dental problems by following simple tips and techniques of proper brushing, thus removing the myths and fear associated with dentistry.

IEI Mysuru Chairman Dr. R. Suresh presided. IEI Mysuru Hon. Secretary D.K. Dinesh Kumar welcomed the gathering and introduced the guest speaker. IDA Mysuru Secretary Dr. Bharat and others were present.

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Golf Talk

By U.B. Acharya

US Masters Tournament

Tiger wins his 15th Major

In a dramatic and exciting fashion, the 43-year-old Tiger Woods won his 5th Masters Title and in the process, won his 15th Major on Apr.14, 2019 at the Augusta National Golf Club in USA.

It is particularly significant that his last major victory was in 2008 and since then he had a slump in his form and subsequently, he went through an expensive divorce followed by career ending multiple spine surgeries. It is to his immense credit that he worked hard and got back to his original form and won against all odds. **His first Masters victory was way back in 1997 as a young 21-year-old lad.**

In the past 14 victories, he was always the leader at the end of the third day and he just kept his nose above the water and bagged the trophy. However, during this Tournament, Tiger was two strokes behind the leader at the end of the third round but played superbly (4 under) to win by a stroke against three other equally good players.

The Masters Tournament is one of the four Major Golf Championships in professional golf. Unlike other three Major Tournaments which rotate from course to course every year, this Tournament is held every year in the month of April at the same venue, namely Augusta National Golf Club, a private golf club in the State of Georgia, USA.

Tiger Woods wears his Green Jacket holding the winner's trophy after the final round for Masters Golf Tournament on April 14, 2019, in Augusta, Georgia.

This Tournament was started by the legendary golfer Bobby Jones and an investment banker Clifford Roberts in 1934. From 1949 onwards, a Green Jacket is being awarded to the winner and every year all the past champions get together for a celebration dinner on the Tuesday prior to the Tournament wearing their Green Jacket!

The great Jack Nicklaus has won six Masters Titles followed now by Tiger with five and Arnold Palmer with four. It is interesting to mention here that the same Nicklaus has won 18 Major titles which is still the record. With Tiger's victory for his 15th title, some 'Pundits' are predicting that he is likely to match if not overtake Nicklaus' record haul!

After his victory, Jack Nicklaus, Barrak Obama and tennis player Serena Williams have sent congratulations to him.

Tiger Woods receives the Masters Green Jacket from 1996 Masters Champion Nick Faldo after Woods won the 1997 Masters Tournament on April 13 at Augusta National Golf Club.

RCB beat KKR

to stay alive in the Tourney

Kolkata, Apr.20- Andre Russell (65) and Nitish Rana (85 not out) played power-packed innings but failed to help Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) cross the line as they lost by 10 runs against Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) managing to score 203/5 in the stipulated 20 overs at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata yesterday.

The win keeps RCB mathematically alive in the tournament while KKR suffered their fourth loss in as many games.

In the chase, KKR got off to a terrible start with Robin Uthappa wasting far too many deliveries. Rana and Russell were the lone hope for the franchise as the forged a 118-run fifth wicket stand.

However, a fine penultimate over by Marcus Stoinis helped RCB restrict KKR in the chase.

Earlier, Virat Kohli notched up his fifth century to rescue RCB from a slow start and post 213/4 against KKR.

Put in to bat, RCB lost Parthiv Patel early. His fellow opener and skipper Kohli did not time the ball well early on but then went to play the role of a sheet anchor as the visitors posted a challenging total on a belter of a track.

Kohli was helped on with a rampant half-century from Moeen Ali (66), whose 28-ball knock was five boundaries and six sixes. Following Ali's dismissal, Marcus Stoinis (17) played an important cameo to help the visitors in their cause. For the hosts, Sunil Narine, Andre Russell and Kuldeep Yadav picked a wicket each.

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Winners of Cricket Tourney

Mysuru, Apr.20- Starmark Software Pvt. Ltd. won the Cricket Tournament organised by Media TV in city recently. A total of 16 teams participated in the Tournament.

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The team contributed the entire amount towards medical treatment of a cancer child.

Batting first, Soft Vision scored 22/7 in 6 overs and Starmark chased it in two overs (23/0).

The winning team included Somesh (Captain), Srinivas, Kiran, Mahesh, Naveen, Tayyib, Manoj, Srikanta, Sanjay, Ganesh, Tajmul, Maddy and Naseer.

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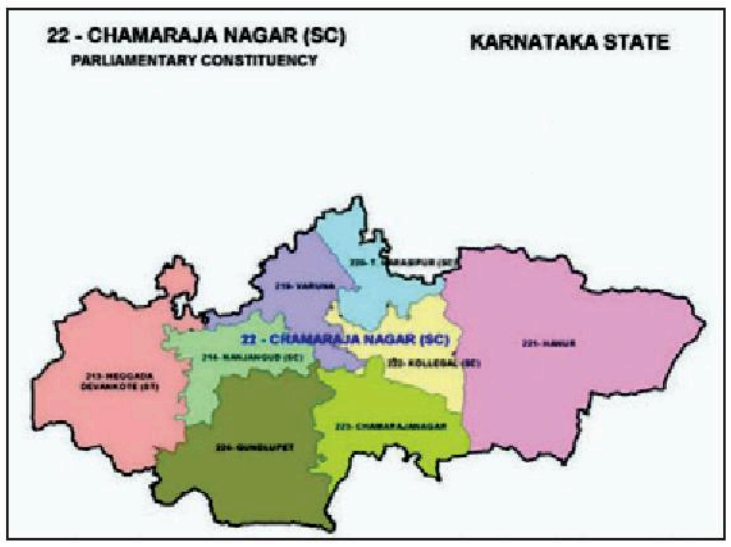
High voter turnout keeps candidates guessing in Chamarajanagar

Sreenivasa Prasad Dhruvanarayan



By Siddalingaswamy

Chamarajanagar, Apr.20- Chamarajanagar (SC) Lok Sabha Constituency, which recorded a high voter turnout of 75.22 percent in Thursday's polling, has kept all the candidates guessing.

With polls over, people are discussing among themselves on which candidate will benefit from the high voter turnout.

Sitting Congress MP R. Dhruvanarayan is seeking re-election for the third time, while senior politician V. Sreenivasa Prasad is the BJP candidate and Dr. K. Shivakumar is contesting on a Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) ticket. However, at the outset, the battle seems to be only between R. Dhurvanarayan and Sreenivasa Prasad.

The Chamarajanagar LS seat, a Scheduled Caste (SC) reserved Constituency, has eight assembly segments with Congress MLAs representing four assembly segments, BJP two and the JD(S) and BSP one each.

As the Congress and JD(S) are running the coalition Government in the State, both the parties have entered into a seat sharing deal, according to which the Chamarajanagar LS seat went to the Congress.

Now with polls over, the leaders and workers of the Congress, BJP and BSP are busily engaged in their own calculations on the number of votes they would get in each assembly segment.

While the Congress is banking on leads in Varuna, Hanur, H.D. Kote and T. Narasipur assembly segments, with the first three having Congress MLAs and T. Narasipur MLA from the JD(S), the BJP is hopeful of leads in four other assembly segments- Gundlupet, Chamarajanagar, Nanjangud and Kollegal. Interestingly, the BSP candidate Dr. K. Shivakumar is banking heavily on Kollegal assembly segment, which is represented by N. Mahesh, the lone BSP MLA in the State. While Congress leaders claim that the victory of the party candidate R. Dhruvanarayan is certain, BJP leaders see the triumph of veteran party leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad.

There are a total of 10 candidates in the fray, and the fate of the candidates has been sealed in the EVMs, which will be opened when the counting takes place on May. 23.

It is also said that the victory or defeat of either the Congress or BJP candidate will depend on the number of votes the BSP candidate will get.

Meanwhile, a day after polling, the candidates were in a relaxing mood on Friday. Coalition candidate R. Dhruvanarayan of the Congress spent the day by taking rest at his residence in Mysuru and talking to party leaders and workers who called on him.

BJP candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad too was confined to his Jayalakshmipuram residence in Mysuru, where he received inputs from party workers on the voting pattern in each assembly segment.

BSP candidate Dr. Shivakumar after taking rest for sometime at his Mysuru home, left for Sosale in T. Narasipur taluk late on Friday afternoon to take part in a fair.

75.22% record poll percentage

SC hears sexual harassment allegations against CJI

(Continued from page 1)

"No doubt, it is a malafide allegation," Sanjeev Sudhakar Kalgaonkar said. Stating that it was leaving it to the wisdom of media to act responsibly on allegations of sexual harassment against the CJI, the Court said the independence of judiciary is under "very, very severe" threat.

"After 20 years of selfless service as Judge, I have bank balance of Rs. 6.80 lakh," Gogoi said. "Nobody can catch me on money, people have to find something and they have found this: This is the reward CJI gets after 20 years of service," he said.

The woman worked as part of the home office of the CJI and was dismissed from service as she had taken a bribe to assure employment in the Supreme Court from a candidate. Even her brother-in-law was terminated as his performance and conduct was not satisfactory. Two criminal cases are pending against the woman in Hari Nagar and Moti Nagar Police Stations in New Delhi for cheating and issuing threats to the complainant of the bribery case.

Petrol Bunk owner, staff assaulted

Hunsur, Apr.20 (KK&SR)- The driver of a mini goods van (KA-55/4516) allegedly assaulted a woman petrol bunk owner and her staff over the issue of not filling diesel to his vehicle. The incident occurred at Chayadevi Petrol Bunk near Court Circle in the town on Thursday morning.

The accused driver picked up a fight with Petrol Bunk Staff Mallesh, son of Basavanaik of Marur village over a petty issue.

Mallesh told the goods auto driver to get the fuel filled in the neighbouring Petrol Bunk as the Petrol Bunk he has been working had not yet started routine operation.

Enraged over this, the auto driver thrashed Mallesh and fled from the spot after abusing the petrol bunk owner Chayadevi with foul language and also other staff and customers when they tried to stop the fight between them. Mallesh who was injured in the assault is undergoing treatment at Taluk Hospital.

Based on the complaint filed by owner of the bunk Chayadevi, the Town Police have registered a case against the auto driver under IPC sections CC 67/341, 323, 354, 504 and 506 and are investigating.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Cubit

Pronunciation: KYOO-bit

Meaning: Any of various ancient units of length based on the length of the forearm from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger and usually equal to about 18 inches (46 centimeters).

Origin: The cubit is an ancient unit of length that may have originated in Egypt close to 5,000 years ago. Cubit can refer to various units used in the ancient world, the actual length of which varied from time to time and place to place, but which was generally equivalent to the length of the human arm from elbow to fingertip—roughly about a foot and a half. (Appropriately, the word's source is a Latin word meaning "elbow.") Starting with the Wycliffe Bible in 1382, cubit has been used as the English translation for the measurement known in Biblical Hebrew as the "ammah" and in Koine as the "péchus."

Example: The teacher explained that the ancient Egyptians did not measure things in feet and yards as we do but rather calculated measurements using the cubit. "Noah's big boat, 300 cubits long by 50 cubits wide by 30 cubits high and jammed to its gunwales with wildlife, has been a favorite metaphor among books about biological diversity."
— David Quammen, The New York Times Book Review, 23 Apr. 1995.

THE ODD WORD

Gobbledygook

Language that is meaningless or is made unintelligible by excessive use of technical terms; jibberish.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The game is up

Meaning: The original meaning was 'the game is over - all is lost'. More recently it has come to be used to mean ' we have seen through your tricks - your deceit is exposed.'

Origin: From Shakespeare's Cymbeline, 1611:
Euriphile, Thou wast their nurse; they took thee for their mother,
And every day do honour to her grave:
Myself, Belarius, that am Morgan call'd,
They take for natural father. The game is up.

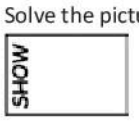
Example: When the Police found the body in his garden the game was up.

QUOTE BOX

Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none. **—William Shakespeare**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the picture rebus below:



Answer: Slide show.

SUDOKU

	7	9			6			
					5			1
	5	8	1			9		
8				6			2	
7								5
	2			3				4
		2			9	7	8	
6			3					
			7			2	4	

Answer to previous puzzle

5	7	3	6	2	4	1	8	9
1	8	6	5	7	9	3	4	2
4	2	9	1	8	3	6	7	5
2	4	8	9	1	7	5	6	3
9	5	1	3	6	8	7	2	4
6	3	7	4	5	2	8	9	1
3	1	2	8	9	6	4	5	7
7	6	5	2	4	1	9	3	8
8	9	4	7	3	5	2	1	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 A layman, not of the clergy
5 A Scottish hillside
9 Grad. Rec. Exam.
12 Legal doings
13 One and ___ : unique?
14 Ancient Order of the Shepherds
15 "Rode" anagram for European river?
16 Stanislas ___ : 2015 French Open Champion
18 Write hurriedly in very illegible handwriting
20 Eagle's nest
21 Less restricted or more liberated?
23 Little devils!
26 Callings, trades or vocations
29 Addicts
30 Red Indian tribe
31 Item of property
33 Expire or pass away
34 Follow, pursue or hunt
36 Respects or reveres
38 The speed at which an object moves
39 Chips in at stud
40 Piece of a wedding cake
42 Mischievous boy on the road
46 Ex-India and Hyderabad batsman
49 Sharpen by whetting on a stone
50 Have or possess
51 Behind or back part
52 Europe's monetary unit
53 I ___ to differ : I disagree?
54 Nervous and apprehensive
55 Small British bird

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

B	A	S	K	■	S	T	I	R	■	S	T	C
O	M	N	I	■	A	R	N	O	■	R	A	E
S	E	E	N	■	D	I	S	D	A	I	N	S
C	R	E	E	P	■	■	T	E	R	N	■	■
■	■	■	T	A	L	C	■	O	K	A	P	I
F	A	M	I	L	I	A	R	■	■	G	O	T
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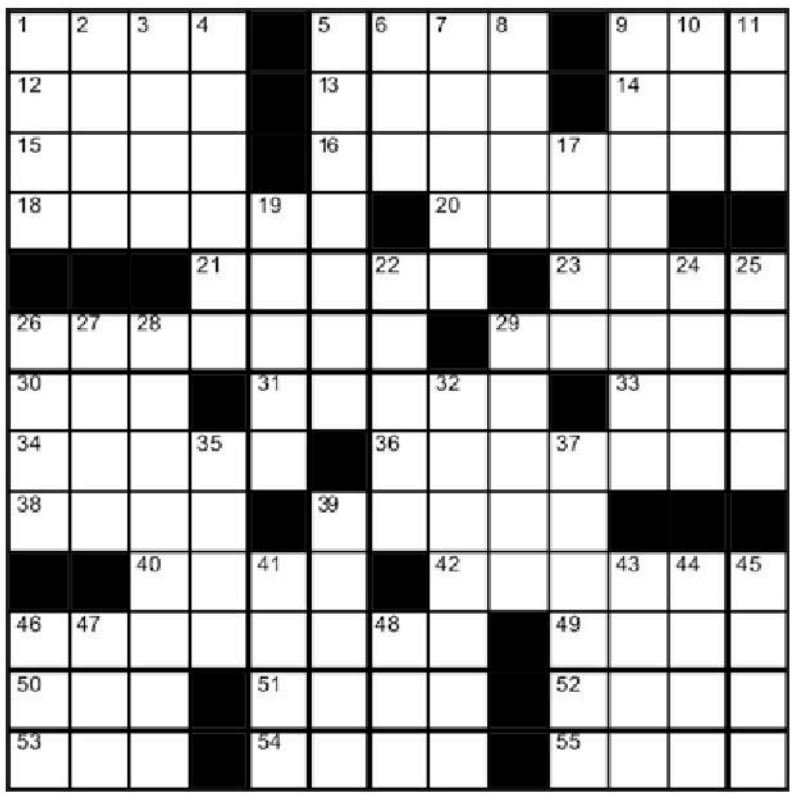
O	S	A	K	A	■	B	E	A	N	■	■	■
■	■	Z	I	P	S	■	■	T	S	A	R	S
A	N	I	M	A	T	E	D	■	T	I	E	D
G	I	N	■	R	A	R	E	■	E	D	N	A
A	X	E	■	T	B	A	R	■	R	E	E	K

DOWN

1 Cambodia's neighbour
2 Who made Who rockers
3 Road to Rome - "tier" anagram?
4 Bottle for water, wine or coffee?
5 Batsmen have to face them?
6 Genetic stuff
7 City in Rajasthan
8 Aussie lake
9 Cupbearer for Zeus
10 Rep. of Korea
11 Eur. Space Agcy
17 Goddess of rainbows
19 Inflict, as in ___ havoc?
22 German industrial city
24 Proper or prissy
25 Nav. readings
26 Intersection of two curves
27 Indian wheaten flour
28 Responding, returning or replying
29 Articulate
32 River mouth
35 Garlands of flowers from Polynesia
37 Abstain from
39 Prepared for war
41 Another name for the Irish Republic
43 A late ___ : a time late in the night?
44 Concerning, in legal terms - "rein" anagram? (2,2)
45 Fluorescent gaseous element
46 Out of a ___ : unemployed?
47 Veneration, dread or fear
48 Ugly old woman; witch



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GZJ VXFG KVNXWGRQG CXWD BXM RQT K CKYY JIJW TX

CKYY AJ CKGZKQ GZJ CRYYF XO XMW XCQ ZXVJF

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Not a shred of evidence exists in favor of the idea that life is serious.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Padde Hulli	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Nruthyam	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Thrayambakam	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	3 Shows
Punarvasu Nakshathra Mithuna Rashi			
	Prabha	2423569	1 Show
Kavaludaari	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Yajamana	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Panchatantra	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kavacha	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
HINDI			
Kalank	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Junglee	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kanchana-3	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Vellai Pookal	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
Super Deluxe	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Kamaleelai	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Kavaludaari (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 4.25, 7.10 pm
Kavacha (K)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
Kanchana -3 (Ta)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Padde Hulli (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
The Tashkent Files (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Jersey (Te)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Athiran (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Kalank (H)	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 4.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am, 6.50 pm, 9.55
The Curse Of The Weeping Woman (E)		
	(S-3)	10.50 am, 7.45 pm, 9.55
Thrayambakam (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm

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Kalank (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 3.45 pm
	(S-2)	11 am, 2.35, 6.10, 9.45 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	(S-3)	3.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Punarvasu Nakshathra Mithuna Rashi (K)		
	(S-4)	1.10 pm
The Curse Of The Weeping Woman (E)		
	(S-3)	10.10 am
	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Kanchana -3 (Ta)	(S-3)	12.15 pm
	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Padde Hulli (K)	(S-4)	10.00 am; (S-3) 6.35 pm
Jersey (Te)	(S-4)	3.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Thrayambakam (K)	(S-4)	7.05 pm

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Kalank (H)	9 am, 12.35 pm, 2.55 pm
	6.25 pm, 9.35 pm, 10.00 pm
The Curse of The Weeping Woman (A) (E)	
	9.05 am, 12.40 pm, 4.10, 9.50 pm
Paddehuli (K)	9.20 am, 6.30 pm
Punarvasu Nakshathra Mithuna Rashi (K)	
	9.40 am
Kanchana 3 (Ta)	11.20 am, 6.00 pm
Jersey (Te)	12.20 pm, 6.30 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	2.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Thrayambakam (K)	3.40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Articulate Fest-35

to feature Bharatanatyam, Odissi & Kathak

Mysuru, Apr. 20- The Articulate Festival-35 will be held at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Ganabharathi on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar here on Apr.21 (Sunday) at 6 pm.

The following artistes will be performing at the Fest:

Kshitija Barve, established Bharatanatyam exponent from Kolhapur, Maharashtra, who has been groomed by Dr. Kanak Rele, Tangamani Nagarajan and Dr. Ambika Vishwanathan, is a Masters Degree holder from Mumbai University having been trained from the portals of Nalanda Nritya Kala Mahavidyalay, Mumbai. She will give a solo performance.

Radika Makaram, Senior Disciple of Guru Sarita Mishra, will perform Odissi.

Archana and Chetana, disciples of Guru B. Bhanumati and Guru Sheela Chandrashekar who has more than a decade-and-a-half-years of dance experience, will perform Bharatanatyam in duet format.

S. Yashaswini, a disciple of Acharya Mysore B. Nagaraj, will present Kathak.

EVENTS TODAY (APR.20)

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling by Dr. Jamuna Rani V. Mirle, Artist, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Ghanakrithi: A Sculpture Show Preview by Veeranna M. Arkasali, inauguration by Swami Athmajnanandaji of RK Ashrama and MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag, Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts, Siddarthanagar, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirampet: 129th anniversary celebration of Sri Vikari Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Ramayana' by retd. Engineer and Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Temple premises, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Violin Duet by Vid. Venkataram and Vishu Venkatram, accompanied on mridanga by Vid. Anur Anantha Krishna Sharma and khanjira by Vid. Sunad, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitagara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Sitarama Temple Trust, Railway Colony: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Pallaki Rathotsava, Sri Sitarama Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram: Sri Ramotsava, Music Concert by Vid. Sriramshastri, Bengaluru, accompanied by Vid. Mysore Keshava on violin, Vid. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Gayatridevi Temple, Palace Fort premises: 108 Kalasha Sthapane, Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Ganavisharada Shri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetarama Mandira: 103rd Ramanavami Music Festival, vocal concert by Vid. T.V. Shankaranarayana from Chennai, accompanied by Vid. Mathoor Srinidhi on violin, Vid. K.V. Prasad on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, Mandira premises, Devaraja Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Mahesh Theatre Group: Staging of play 'Tabarana Kathe,' directed by Mayasandra Krishna Prasad (Rangayana), cine director T.S. Nagabharana inaugurates, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswam, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa and cultural thinker Ramesh Gubbigudu guests, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Cultural Programmes — Music Concert by Vid. M.N. Sundar and troupe, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple of Melukote Yadugiri Yathiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch: 'Swathi Puja,' Prakarotsava, **7.30 pm;** Mahamangalarthi, Temple premises, Kalidasa Road, **8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.21)

Sri Gayatridevi Temple, Palace Fort premises: 66th annual Pratishtapana Vardhanti Mahotsava, Punyaha, Mahaganapati Homa, Navagraha Homa, Parivara Devata Homa, Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **7 am;** Sri Gayatridevi Homa, Abhisheka, Purnahuti, **12 noon;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, **1 pm.**

Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Abhisheka, Parayana, Archane and other puja rituals, **8 am;** Sri Rama Pattabhisheka, **12.30 pm;** 'Bhakti Gana Sudhe' by Sangeetha Vidwan Balasubramaniam and troupe, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Ghanakrithi: A Sculpture Show Preview by Veeranna M. Arkasali, Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts, Siddarthanagar, **10 am onwards.**

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Sri Sitarama Temple Trust, Railway Colony: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Hanumanthotsava, **11 am;** Anna Santharpane, **12 noon;** Shayanotsava and Rashtrashirvada, Sri Sitarama Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Sri Gowri Sangeetha Shale: Purandaradasa Aradhane celebrations, Devara Nama Competition, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Subbarayanakere, **1.30 pm.**

Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram: Sri Ramotsava, Classical Music Concert by Vidu. Madhuri Kaushik from Chennai and troupe, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Athmajnanandaji speaks on 'Viveka Choodamani,' Ashrama, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Spiritual discourse in Kannada on 'Narada Bhakti Sutra' by Pujya Swami Brahmananda Saraswathi, Sri Sharada Sringeri Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

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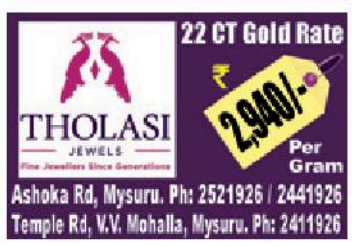

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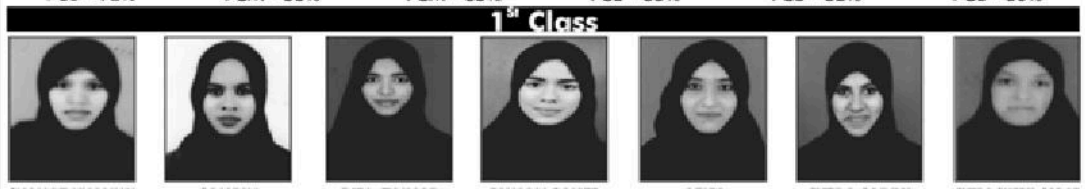
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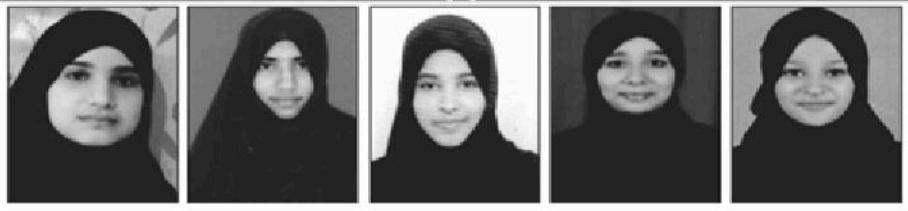
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